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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Toshirio Sugiura et al.
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AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING
THE SAME

Lowell, Massachusetts
February 21, 2003

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition that the time to respond to an Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, which was due December 24, 2002, be extended two (2) months to February 24, 2003.

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Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 (large entity fee) is attached.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us. Please charge any additional costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully Submitted,

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